

REMARKS

The above amendment has been made to correct an informality that was noted during examination of the application. Specifically, when the original patent issued, Claim 36 erroneously included the word "Ax" instead of the word --from--. A Certificate of Correction was issued on July 17, 2001 correcting this error. However, the present reissue application was filed on May 4, 2001, prior to issuance of the Certificate of Correction. Thus, the specification in effect as of the date of filing of the reissue application did not include this correction.

The above amendment to Claim 36 corrects this claim in the same manner as the Certificate of Correction that issued in the parent application on July 17, 2001. No new matter has been added, and this amendment brings the reissue application into conformance with the parent patent.

CONCLUSION

The undersigned has made a good faith effort to place the claims in condition for immediate allowance. If any undeveloped issues remain or if any issues require clarification, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's attorney in order to resolve such issue promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

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